

“बिजनेस पोस्ट के अन्तर्गत डाक शुल्क के नगद भुगतान (बिना डाक टिकट) के प्रेषण हेतु अनुमत. क्रमांक जी.2-22-छत्तीसगढ़ गजट / 38 सि. से. भिलाई, दिनांक 30-05-2001.”



पंजीयन क्रमांक
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छत्तीसगढ़ राजपत्र

(असाधारण)

प्राधिकार से प्रकाशित

क्रमांक 550]

रायपुर, शुक्रवार, दिनांक 22 अक्टूबर 2021 — आश्विन 30, शक 1943

विधि और विधायी कार्य विभाग
मंत्रालय, महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर

अटल नगर, दिनांक 22 अक्टूबर 2021

क्रमांक 11092/डी. 104/21-अ/प्रा./छ. ग./21. — भारत सरकार, विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय, विधायी विभाग के पत्र क्रमांक 2(8)/2021-L. I., नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 30-09-2021 के अनुसरण में दी नारकोटिक ड्रग्स एण्ड साइकोट्रोपिक सब्स्टेंसेस (अमेंडमेंट) ऑर्डिनेन्स, 2021 (क्र. 8 सन् 2021) एतद्द्वारा सर्वसाधारण की जानकारी हेतु पुनः प्रकाशित की जाती है।

छत्तीसगढ़ के राज्यपाल के नाम से तथा आदेशानुसार,
उमेश कुमार काटिया, अतिरिक्त सचिव.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 30th September, 2021 / Asvina 8, 1943 (Saka)

THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2021

No. 8 OF 2021

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

WHEREAS the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 was amended by the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2014 which, *inter alia*, introduced a new clause (viiia) in section 2 and renumbered existing clause (viiia) relating to definition of "illicit traffic" as clause (viiib) thereof, but due to oversight the reference of the said clause could not be corrected in section 27A of the said Act, which provides for punishment for financing "illicit traffic" and harbouring offenders;

AND WHEREAS the amendment does not create any new offence but contains a legislative declaration that reference of clause (viiia) always meant the corresponding

renumbered provision in clause (viiiib) and the amendment seeks to rectify this anomaly by making changes in section 27 of the said Act in order to carry out the legislative intent of the statute, which has always been to read clause (viiiib) in section 27, and already stood therein;

AND WHEREAS the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2014 came into force on the 1st day of May, 2014;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers confirmed by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of May, 2014.

Amendment of section 27A of Act 61 of 1985.

2. In section 27A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, for the words, brackets, letters and figure "clause (viiiia) of section 2", the words, brackets, letters and figure "clause (viiiib) of section 2" shall be substituted.

RAM NATH KOVIND,
President.

ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.